UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff

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CRIMINAL 99-170 (SEC)

JORGE VAZQUEZ-RIVERA,

Defendant

NOTICE OF APPEAL

TO THE HONORABLE COURT:

COMES NOW, the defendant, Jorge A. Vazquez-Rivera, represented by the undersigned attorney and very respectfully states, alleges and prays as follows:

1. That notice is hereby given that Jorge A. Vazquez-Rivera, the defendant in the above-captioned matter, hereby **appeals** to the United States Court of Appeals for the First Circuit the judgment, sentence and order of commitment issued by this Honorable Court on September 30, 2005. (Docket No. 310.)

WHEREFORE, it is respectfully requested that this Honorable Court takes notice of the above.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED

In San Juan, Puerto Rico, this 4th day of October, 2005.

S/Hector L. Ramos-Vega

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